



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2018

The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.

-- Mark 1:15



Daily Mass

Week of January 22nd – 27th

- Monday: 8:00 Special Intentions+
- Tuesday: 8:00 Eleanor Stevens+
- Wednesday: 8:00 Parish Family
- Thursday: 8:00 Manuel Hinojosa+
- Friday: 8:00 Steve Phelps+
- Saturday: 8:00 Special Intentions



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Hether Ludwick, Carlotta Tormey, Samantha Winterer, Carol Cullinane, Donald Mulvey, John Miller, Thomas Lee, Michael Kluziski, Dennis Reeve, Sebastian Romeo, Louise Ahern, Bonnie Danielson, Owen Burns, Bernice De Vries, Michael Vasquez, Paul Cummings, Patricia Dombink, Laura Pierce, Marvin Johnson, Cora Rose, Tom Reid, Henry Souza, Rosa Santos and Juanita Estrelles.

Weekly Collection	January 14 th
Plate	\$10,091.00
Seminary	\$2,002.00

2017 Contributions!

The 2017 contribution records will be available this month. They are scheduled to be mailed to parishioners who contributed \$250.00 or more during 2017. If you did not contribute \$250.00 and would like to receive a statement, please call the Parish Office and request a copy. Thank You!

Corpus Christi's Homebound Ministry!

Do you know someone who is homebound and cannot regularly attend Mass but would like to receive the Eucharist? Or, do you have an elderly, ill or disabled friend or relative who doesn't get out much but would appreciate having a friendly visitor occasionally? The Corpus Christi Homebound Ministry is made up of parishioners who are willing to visit others at their home and provide the Eucharist, prayer and/or simply companionship and friendly conversation. To arrange a visit or for more information, please contact Kera Bartlett Binns at 612-7909 or email her at: kerabartlett@gmail.com.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our Parish Family has practiced the Principle of Stewardship for almost twelve years. For those of you not familiar with this term, let me explain to you what it means.

The Principle of Stewardship is rooted in the very Catholic premise that all we are and all we have is a gift from our loving God. In gratitude for God's generosity, we are called to respond in kind.

The Principle of Stewardship is simply this: the gifts that we have received from God find their fulfillment in our willingness to put them to the service of God and each other.

As the children of Adam and Eve, we can easily delude ourselves into believing that who we are and what we have is ours to control.

What a lie and what a waste!

Stewardship allows us to live in truth. The truth is this: we are but stewards of God's precious gifts of life, talent and treasure. When we die, we will have to give an account of how we used the gifts He gave us.

As we enter into this New Year, it is my hope that our Parish Family will continue to embrace the Principle of Stewardship.

Love, Fr. Leo

A New Day Dawns!

Today, we hear how Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through the streets of Nineveh, scaring the citizens out of their wits. And it works! God has a change of heart, seeing "by their actions" how the people turn from evil (Jonah 3:10). A new day dawns. Next, we hear Paul telling the Corinthians, "the world in its present form is passing away" (1 Corinthians 7:31). He calls for a change of heart. Stopping short of telling them to stop carrying out their everyday activities, he urges them -- rather mysteriously -- to live "as though" they aren't doing the things they are doing. A new day has dawned. Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, "the kingdom of God is at hand!" (Mark 1:14). Simon and Andrew abandon their nets -- and even their father -- and follow him. A new day had dawned. Everyone has to change when a new day dawns: the Ninevites, the Corinthians, the apostles, even Jesus! Didn't a new day dawn today for us as well?

Attention Parents!

Are you concerned about how much screen time your children are already exposed to at a young age? Do you wonder about how to set boundaries around their electronic media use? Are you concerned that screen time might affect their social, physical and emotional well-being? If so, please join us for a documentary showing about the biggest parenting issue of our time. This will be thought-provoking for parents of children of any age, not just teenagers. Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age will be shown in the School Auditorium on Wednesday, February 21st, at 7:00 p.m. Appropriate for adults as well as children in grades 5 and above. Tickets are free, but you are encouraged to reserve a space by registering at: tinyurl.com/corpus-screen.

Shaun's News!



Thank You to everyone who made donations to the Confirmation Service Project. It was a big success! All items were packaged and delivered to the homeless in Downtown Oakland. We are extremely appreciative for the outpouring of giving at Corpus Christi and for helping us make a difference this Advent season.

Treasures From Our Tradition!

“Ordinary” is not always a desirable adjective. Who would not be insulted to receive a thank you note for your “ordinary birthday gift,” or “the ordinary hospitality at the dinner party?” No restaurant advertises its “ordinariness,” no car dealer seats a customer at the steering wheel and whispers, “Look how ordinary it is?” Yet here we are in “Ordinary Time.” The word carries a different meaning here: it does not mean these days are dull, boring, pedestrian, uninteresting. It means “ordinal,” or “numbered” Sundays, a season of the year when we follow the story of Jesus’ life and ministry in an ordered way, with each Sunday assigned an ordinal number.

You can amaze your friends with this example of Catholic arithmetic: the “Ordinary Sundays” begin with the last Sunday of Christmas, the Baptism of the Lord, continue until the Sunday before Ash Wednesday and resume after a cluster of feasts following Pentecost Sunday. The numbers are calculated by counting backwards from the Solemnity of Christ the King, the Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Now you know there is nothing “ordinary” about “Ordinary Time!”

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Corpus Christi's 2018 Crab Feed & Auction!

Everyone is invited to attend the 55th Annual Crab Feed & Auction scheduled for Saturday, January 27th, the biggest fundraiser of the year! Back by popular demand, the Men’s Club is offering two options for dinner. Choose to attend the Crab Feed & Live Auction in the School Auditorium for an exciting evening or the Candlelight Dinner in the Gibson Center for a more relaxed, fine dining experience. Buy your tickets and register for the Auction online at: www.ccfeed.org. **Registration deadline is today, January 21st**, to guarantee your seating request with friends and School families. Happy New Year from the Crab Feed & Auction Team!

Thank You!

A special thank you to all who contributed so generously to our Giving Tree at Christmas. The parents and children who benefited from your kindness at St. Vincent de Paul's Visitation Center are always so grateful for your help!

Today's Readings!



First Reading -- The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm -- Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading -- The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel -- This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

Did You Know?

Did you know that if you miss a Mass you can go to our website and listen to that Sunday's homily. Go to: www.corpuschristipiedmont.org.

Please Take Note!

Due to the Corpus Christi Crab Feed on Saturday, January 27th, the Mass will be at **4:30 p.m.**, not 5:00 p.m.

